

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: Devices with Optical Gain in Silicon

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

This preliminary amendment is made to put the application in better condition for examination.